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The following issues must be addressed to correct informalities in the reissue application:

- I. The drawings are improper. Any changes to the claims require that they be designated as "amended". MPEP 1413.
- II. Amendment filed 5-23-05 lacks support for claim changes/additional claims. Listing a number of Figures would not qualify as sufficient support.
- III. A supplemental declaration is needed since the original "no deceptive intent" statement does not cover the preliminary amendment. Also, City and State are necessary for residence, if not an address. Finally, the recitation of the error is too broad. Specific language outlining the error(s) in the original claims is required.

Applicant has a 1 (one) month shortened statutory period to respond to this communication.

If Applicant has specific questions concerning the requirements outlined in this communication, he is encouraged to call SPRE Steve Meyers at 571-272-6611.

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